

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application of SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC") and AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") for Authorization to Transfer Control of AT&T Communications of California (U-5002), TCG Los Angeles, Inc. (U-5462), TCG San Diego (U-5389), and TCG San Francisco (U-5454) to SBC, Which Will Occur Indirectly as a Result of AT&T's Merger With a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of SBC, Tau Merger Sub Corporation.

Application 05-02-027
(Filed February 28, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING
QWEST MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME FOR RESPONSE**

On July 19, 2005, Qwest Communications Corporation (Qwest) filed a motion for Protective Order in this proceeding. Specifically, Qwest seeks an order to relieve Qwest from any further obligation to produce documents in response to specified data requests of the Joint Applicants as enumerated in the motion. Qwest concurrently filed a companion motion to shorten time to respond to its Motion for a Protective Order to the close of business on July 22, 2005. Qwest argues that through meet and confer sessions, Joint Applicants are aware of the issues presented in the motion, and should have no difficulty in responding by July 22, 2005.

Qwest's motion to shorten time for responses is reasonable under the circumstances, and is accordingly granted. Moreover, the issues raised in the Qwest motion are related to those raised in the Joint Applicants' motion to strike

testimony of Qwest, also filed on July 19, 2005. Responses to the Applicants' motion to strike are due on July 22, 2005 pursuant to ALJ ruling dated July 13, 2005, requiring responses to be filed within three business days of any motions to strike. Accordingly, it is appropriate for responses to Qwest's motion to be filed on the same schedule.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Qwest's motion to shorten time for responses to the above-reference motion for a protective order is hereby granted.
2. Responses to the above-referenced Qwest motion shall be due by the close of business on July 22, 2005.

Dated July 21, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Thomas R. Pulsifer

Thomas R. Pulsifer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Dated July 21, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen

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